

Exhibit 1

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
SAN ANTONIO DIVISION**

JARROD STRINGER, et al.

Plaintiffs,

v.

RUTH HUGHS, in her official capacity as Texas Secretary of State and STEVEN C. MCCRAW, in his official capacity as Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety

Defendants.

Civil Action Case No. 5:20-cv-00046-
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**DECLARATION OF JADA THOMPSON IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS' MOTION
FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT AND IN OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANT'S MOTION
FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT**

Pursuant to 20 U.S.C. § 1746, I, Jada Thompson, testify that:

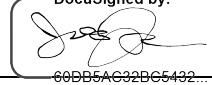
1. I am over the age of 18, have personal knowledge of the facts below, and can competently testify to their truth.
2. I live in Fresno, Texas, which is located in Fort Bend County. I am 23 years old. I am a teacher at a daycare in Brazoria County.
3. I consider myself to a member of the Democratic Party. I vote for and support Democratic candidates. Participating in the democratic process and exercising my right to vote is important to me. I voted in the 2014 and 2016 general elections, and I intend to vote in the 2020 general election. I did not vote in the 2018 general election because I was disenfranchised as a result of the State of Texas's conduct.

4. From fall 2015 to fall 2018, I lived in Missouri City, Texas, while I attended Houston Baptist University. I majored in Psychology. In fall 2018, which marked the beginning of my senior year of college, I moved to Houston, Texas.
5. After I moved to Houston, I went online to the Texas Department of Public Safety website to change my driver's license address. After inputting my new address and other identifying information, I checked "yes" in response to the prompt that asked me whether I wanted to register to vote. After engaging in the online transaction to update my driver's license address and indicating that I wanted to register to vote, I believed my voter registration would be updated and I would thereafter be registered to vote in Harris County.
6. In October 2018, I checked online to confirm that I was registered to vote in the 2018 election. The Secretary of State website indicated that I was not registered to vote in the 2018 election.
7. I was planning to vote for Beto O'Rourke for U.S. Senate. Because I supported his campaign, I signed up to receive the campaign's daily fundraising and informational emails. One of the emails I received instructed voters with questions about voter registration to call the Texas Democratic Party's voter protection hotline.
8. Upon calling the Texas Democratic Party's voter protection hotline, I spoke with a representative of the Texas Democratic Party who explained that the update I made to my driver's license address online did not simultaneously update my voter registration. The representative told me that I could try to cast a provisional ballot. The representative also explained the steps that I needed to take to register to vote in Harris County for upcoming elections.

9. In late October 2018, I attempted to vote early at a polling location in Harris County, but I was told by poll workers that I was not registered to vote. The poll workers provided me with a provisional ballot, which I cast. I was never informed by poll workers about the option to vote a limited ballot.
10. I subsequently received notification in the mail that my provisional ballot was not counted because I was not registered to vote in Harris County.
11. After I graduated from Houston Baptist University in May 2019, I taught English language classes in China. I returned to the United States from China in January of this year because of the COVID-19 pandemic. Upon my return to Fort Bend County, where my family lives, I updated my driver's license address online again. I checked "yes" in response to the prompt that asked me whether I wanted to register to vote. Because I had been disenfranchised in the 2018 election, I recognized that I needed to take additional steps this time to update my voter registration.
12. I do not have a printer at my home, so I had to go to the library to print out the voter registration application, complete it, and mail it in to the county board of elections.
13. I became registered to vote at my current address as of March 5, 2020. *See* Attachment A.
14. When I move in the future, I intend to use the Texas online driver's license system to change my address or renew my driver's license. I would similarly use the system to update my voter registration or re-register if my registration has become ineffective.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on June 24, 2020.

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Jada Thompson

Attachment A

 VOTER REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE FORT BEND COUNTY			CONGRESS	ST SEN	ST REP	COMM	JP
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VUID [REDACTED]	Gender F	Valid From 3/5/2020	SCHOOL	CITY	MUD	LID	ESD
<u>Birth Date</u> <u>Information</u>	Prec. No 1153	Thru 12/31/2021	FB	-	023		FB7
	Name and Permanent Residence Address:			Alternate Mailing Address:			
THOMPSON, JADA JUSTINE NANYA [REDACTED]			THOMPSON, JADA JUSTINE NANYA [REDACTED]				
FRESNO TX [REDACTED]			FRESNO TX [REDACTED]				
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